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Hi Rob,

Here is the Cost Projection Worksheet you requested. Based on our discussions, the Scope of Work is:

*EPA OSC Robert Wise has tasked the START to respond to a threat to Waters of the United States on the Navajo Nation due to a catastrophic acid mine drainage release from the Gold King Mine near Durango, Colorado. The affected water body is the San Juan River in the vicinity of Farmington NM. The START will provide at least six field persons to conduct surface water sampling and provide technical assistance to the EPA and Navajo EPA. In addition, the START will provide database and mapping support for all screening and sampling activities. The START will provide screening and laboratory analytical for multiple environmental media, including surface water and sediments. The current contaminants of concern are metals. This estimate assumes 50 water samples collected for metals - filtered and unfiltered (100 total), as well as approximately 50 sediment samples for metals, and possibly other analytes as needed. The START will provide data validation for all laboratory analyses performed under the START contract. The estimated time frame for response activities is two weeks for six STARTs, followed by two additional weeks of two STARTs on site to conduct follow-up sampling.*

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss any changes to the Scope and/or timeframe you need to finalize this TDD.

Thank you,

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